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FYI—Letter from 6 U.S. Senators to EPA’s Inspector General re: investigating the Gold King Mine Incident. Specifically, the members are requesting information on the actions that triggered the spill, communication and actions after the spill (including “whether the delay in providing information to tribal, state and local agencies created any health risk or delayed emergency responses from those agencies”), and what other processes should be put into place to prevent future mine waste spills. Signatories--Cory Gardner (CO-R), Michael Bennet (CO-D), Orrin Hatch (UT-R, Senate pro tempore), Martin Heinrich (NM-D), Mike Lee (UT-R), Tom Udall (NM-D, chair of the Interior and Environment Appropriations Subcommittee).

<http://www.gardner.senate.gov/imo/media/doc/08.19.2015%20EPA%20OIG%20Gold%20King%20Mine.pdf>